



Docket No.: 1359.1057

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Makoto OKADA, et al.

Serial No. 09/988,566

Group Art Unit: 2151

Confirmation No. 8743

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Examiner: TRAN, NGHI V

For: OBJECT COLLABORATION APPARATUS USING MESSAGE TYPE

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2007 and Advisory Action mailed May 16, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on February 27, 2008. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 27, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.